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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Notice of this regular meeting was posted pursuant to the Georgia Open Meetings Act.

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum**
- III. Approval of Agenda**
- IV. Action Items**
 - A. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for March 14, 2024
 - B. Approval of Call Meeting Minutes for March 21, 2024
 - C. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for March 28, 2024
 - D. Nomination / Election of BOER Secretary
- V. Executive Session**
- VI Monthly Budget**
- VII. Chair Report**
- VIII. Election Supervisor Report**
- IX. Unfinished Business**
- X. New Business**
- XI. Citizens Comments**
- XII. Adjourn**

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CALLED MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, March 28, 2024 @ 12:00 NOON

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- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum**
- III. Approval of Agenda**
- IV. Called Meeting Business**
 - A. A Challenge concerning criminal history/background.
 1. Devoris Lamar
- V. Executive Session**
- VI. Adjourn**

HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

**Minutes for Call Meeting
Thursday, March 28, 2024**

LOCATION: Hancock County Youth Opportunity Center (Skating Rink)

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Larry Webb at 12:02 p.m.

II. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum

The following Board Members were present for roll call: Larry Webb - Chairman, Mike Stockwell- Member, Carly Marchman – Member, Barbara Usenbor - Election Supervisor and Vera Watkins, Election Clerk. Roshiba McCrary – Member was not present at this meeting. Mr. James Culver was not present at roll call.

III. Approval of Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Mr. Stockwell and 2nd by Ms. Marchman. It was approved with a unanimous vote of 3 to 0. Mr. Culver was not present during this voting process.

IV. Call Meeting Business

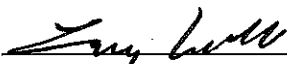
A unanimous decision was made at 12:03 by the BOER to enter the business portion of the meeting. A challenge has been issued to Mr. Devoris Lamar on his candidacy for Coroner of Hancock County. This challenge concerns his criminal history/background. Mr. Lamar was given the opportunity to present evidence to prove his qualifications. Mr. Lamar presented a taped recording that he wanted to play as a part of his evidence. Mr. Stockwell offered a motion to play the tape. The motion was 2nd by Ms. Marchman and approved by all with a unanimous vote of 4 to 0. Mr. Lamar played the tape as well as presented other documentation for the board to consider. After reviewing the evidence, a motion was entered. Mr. Stockwell made a motion stating that there was not sufficient proof proving the candidate's case. The motion was 2nd by Ms. Marchman and approved unanimously by all. Therefore, this candidate did not give sufficient proof to prove his qualification for the position of Coroner.

V. Executive Session


The Board made a unanimous decision not to enter executive session.

VI. Adjourn

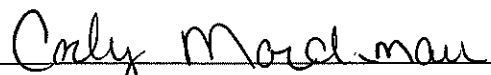
A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Culver and 2nd by Ms. Marchman at 1:46 p.m. The motion was approved with a unanimous vote of 4 to 0.



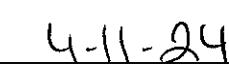
Chairperson



Date



Secretary



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CALLED MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, March 21, 2024 @ 12:00 NOON

Notice of this regular meeting was posted pursuant to the Georgia Open Meetings Act.

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum**
- III. Approval of Agenda**
- IV. Called Meeting Business**
 - A. A Challenge of Residency for Candidates in Sheriff Race
 1. Markello Martegus Merriweather
 2. Frank Anthony Meeks
- V. Executive Session**
- VI. Adjourn**

HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Minutes for Call Meeting

Thursday, March 21, 2024

LOCATION: Hancock County Board of Registration

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Larry Webb at 12:00 noon.

II. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum

The following Board Members were present for roll call: Larry Webb - Chairman, Mike Stockwell- Member, Carly Marchman - Member and Barbara Usenbor - Election Supervisor. Roshiba McCrary – Member was not present at this meeting. Mr. James Culver was not present at roll call.

III. Approval of Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Mr. Stockwell and 2nd by Ms. Marchman. It was approved with a unanimous vote of 3 to 0. Mr. Culver was not present during this voting process.

IV. Call Meeting Business


A Challenge of Residency for Candidates in Sheriff Race. A motion to enter into the new business was made by Mr. Culver, 2nd by Ms. Marchman and approved by all. The motion was approved by all with a unanimous vote of 4 to 0. Markello Martegus Merriweather and Frank Anthony Meeks responded separately to a challenge of their residency for the last two (2) years. They both presented documentation to be considered as proof of their residency. Separate motions were made by Mr. Stockwell and 2nd by Ms. Marchman that there was not sufficient evidence to disqualify Mr. Meeks or Mr. Merriweather from the Sheriff race. Both motions were approved by all with a unanimous vote of 4 to 0.


V. Executive Session

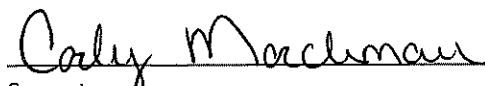
The Board made a unanimous decision not to enter executive session.

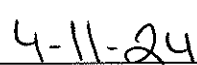
VI. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Culver and 2nd by Ms. Marchman at 1:46 p.m. The motion was approved with a unanimous vote of 4 to 0.


Chairperson


Date


Secretary


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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, March 14, 2024

Notice of this regular meeting was posted pursuant to the Georgia Open Meetings Act.

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum**
- III. Approval of Agenda**
- IV. Action Items**
 - A. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for February 8, 2024
 - B. Approval of Called Meeting Minutes for February 29, 2024
 - C. Approval of Called Meeting Minutes for March 12, 2024
 - D. Appointment of Secretary of BOER
- V. Executive Session**
 - A. Qualifications of Candidates
- VI. Monthly Budget**
- VII. Chair Report**
- VIII. Election Supervisor Report**
- IX. Unfinished Business**
- X. New Business**
 - A. Guidelines for Call Meetings on Election Day
 - B. Code 21-2-153
- XI. Citizens Comments**

HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
Minutes for Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, March 14, 2024

LOCATION: Hancock County Youth Opportunity Center (Skating Rink)

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Larry Webb at 5:01 pm.

II. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum

The following Board Members were present for roll call: Larry Webb - Chairman, Roshiba McCrary – Member, Carly Marchman- members and Barbara Usenbor, Election Supervisor. Mike Stockwell- Member was not present at this meeting. James Culver- Vice Chair was not present at roll call.

III. Approval of Agenda

A motion for approval of the agenda was made by Ms. McCrary and 2nd by Ms. Marchman. It was approved with discussion. This was a unanimous vote of 3 to 0. Mr. Culver was not present during this voting time. It was discussed that on the New Business the acronym OCGA be placed in from of the Code on item X-B.

IV. Action Items

Approval of Minutes

- A. A motion to approve the minutes for February 8, 2024, was made by Ms. McCrary and 2nd by Mr. Culver. The minutes were approved 3 to 1. Ms. Marchman abstained from voting because she was not a member at the date of these minutes.
- B. A motion to approve the February 29, 2024, minutes was made by Ms. Marchman, 2nd by Mr. Culver. It was approved with a vote of 3-1. Ms. McCrary abstained from voting because she was not present on the date of this meeting.
- C. A motion to table the March 12, 2024, minutes was made by Ms. Marchman, 2nd by Ms. McCrary. It was approved with a unanimous vote of 4-0.
- D. Appointment of Secretary of BOER. A motion was made by Mr. Culver to make Mr. Stockwell the new secretary. Mr. Stockwell was not present to accept this nomination. Ms. Marchman made a motion to table this nomination until all board members are present. The motion was 2nd by Ms. McCrary and approved by all with a unanimous vote of 4-0.

V. Executive Session

A motion was made by Ms. McCrary and 2nd by Mr. Culver, to enter executive session. The motion was passed with a unanimous vote of 4-0. The board entered executive session at 5:16 p.m. A motion was made by Ms. Marchman and 2nd by Mr. Culver, to exit the executive

session and return to the regular meeting. The motion was passed with a unanimous vote of 4-0. The board exited executive session at 6:02 p.m.

VI. Monthly Budget

Chairman Webb present 3 detailed expenditure reports for the months of Jan, Feb, and March of 2024. Ms. McCrary asked for the previously requested invoices from Team Electric. Chairman Webb stated that Team Electric is paid by the County and the BOER would not have these invoices.

VII. Chairman Report

Chairman Webb stated that the election was successful with few minor problems. He thanked everyone affiliated with the election.

VIII. Election Supervisor Report

A written and oral report was given by Mrs. Usenbor on activities and duties performed in the BOER office for the last month. It was noted that there will be an audit on Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

IX. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

X. New Business

- A. Guidelines for Call Meetings on Election Day – Chairman Webb passed out literature in reference to call meeting on the day of election.
- B. OCGA Code 21-2-153

XI. Citizens Comments

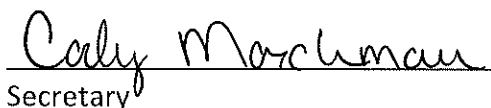
Citizens were given 2 minutes for comments. The following citizens made comments: Mr. Gregory Avrett, Ms. Marva Rice, Ms. Elizabeth Havior, and Ms. Patricia Morgan.

XII. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Marchman and 2nd by Mr. Culver. The motion was approved with a unanimous vote of 4 to 0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.


Chairperson

4-11-2024
Date


Secretary

4-11-24
Date